

**MEETING MINUTES:  
CARE DELIVERY TRANSFORMATION COMMITTEE**

**Meeting of October 4, 2023**

**MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH POLICY COMMISSION**

Care Delivery Transformation Committee  
Health Policy Commission  
50 Milk Street, 8th Floor  
Boston, MA

Docket: Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 11:30 AM

## **PROCEEDINGS**

The Massachusetts Health Policy Commission's (HPC) Care Delivery Transformation (CDT) Committee held a virtual meeting on Wednesday, October 4, 2023.

Members attending remotely included Ms. Barbara Blakeney (Chair), Mr. Marty Cohen (HPC Vice Chair), Dr. Matilde Castiel, Dr. Alecia McGregor, and Ms. Amy Bianco, designee for Secretary Kate Walsh, Executive Office of Health and Human Services.

Ms. Deborah Devaux (HPC Chair) was also in attendance remotely.

The [meeting notice and agenda](#) and the [presentation](#) from the meeting can be found on the [HPC's website](#). A recording of the meeting can be found on the [HPC's YouTube Channel](#).

### **ITEM 1: Approval of the Minutes from the May 10, 2023 Meeting**

Ms. Blakeney called for a motion to approve the minutes from the May 10, 2023, CDT committee meeting. Mr. Cohen made the motion. Ms. Blakeney seconded it. The vote was taken by roll call and the minutes were approved with three approvals and two abstentions.

### **ITEM 2: Guest Presentation: Baystate Birth Equity and Support through the Inclusion of Doula Expertise (BESIDE) Pilot Program**

Ms. Kelly Hall, Senior Director, Health Care Transformation and Innovation (HCTI) provided an overview of the guest presentations on the agenda. Ms. Tayler Bungo, Associate Director, HCTI, provided background information on the Baystate Birth Equity and Support through the Inclusion of Doula Expertise (BESIDE) Pilot Program and introduce the guest speakers. The speakers included Dr. Neena Qasba, Principal Investigator of the Baystate BESIDE Program, Dr. Autumn Versace, Baystate Health, Ms. Carly Detterman, Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM), Baystate Health, and Ms. Laconia Fennell, Holistic Doula, Springfield Family Doulas.

For more information, see slides 6-36. A recording of the guest presentation can be found on the HPC's [YouTube Channel](#).

### **ITEM 3: Guest Presentation: Inviting Narratives of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment in the Perinatal Period: A Focus on Race and Equity (INSPIRE) Project Update**

Ms. Hall introduced the next agenda item. Ms. Molly Sass, Manager, HCTI, provided a brief overview of the Perinatal-Neonatal Quality Improvement Network and introduce the guest speakers, Dr. Davida Schiff, General Academic Pediatrician and Researcher, Massachusetts General Hospital, Latisha Goullaud, Lead Perinatal Recovery Coach, Moms Do Care Grant at the Institute for Health and Recovery, and Julyvette Vazquez, Social Worker and Group Facilitator to present on the Inviting Narratives of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment in the Perinatal Period: A Focus on Race and Equity (INSPIRE) project's workstreams and provide an update on initial findings.

For more information, see slides 39-73. A recording of the guest presentation can be found on the HPC's [YouTube Channel](#).

### **ITEM 5: Schedule of Upcoming Meetings**

Ms. Blakeney addressed the 2023 Public Calendar in the presentation, indicating the upcoming public meetings. For more information, see slide 76.

**ITEM 6: ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Blakeney adjourned the meeting at 12:03 PM.